

I was VERY DISAPOINTED to hear that the FCC voted for de-regulation.

FCC adopts media ownership rules:

NEW YORK (CNN/Money) - The Federal Communications Commission narrowly approved new media ownership rules Monday, allowing television broadcasters to expand their reach, despite fears the move may reduce the variety of viewpoints available to consumers. The Republican-led government agency voted 3-2 to allow the broadcast networks to own television stations that reach a combined 45 percent of the national audience, up from 35 percent.
-CNN

So it seems like no matter if every man, woman and child in America stood outside the doors of the FCC and protested, Chairman Powell's and the other Republican chairmen's votes had already been "swayed" by the corporate media conglomerates and sanctioned by the Bush Administration a long time ago.

The good news is that this pro-corporate FCC vote provides very simple example with which to help educate the American public that the Bush Administration and the Republican party is out of touch with the American people. While the war on Iraq is a much more complicated issue, the FCC rules are an obvious case of pandering to Big-business over the needs of the public.

So thanks for the obvious example!

And know that the battle for the airwaves is not over. Public advocacy groups such as MOVE-ON have united together and gained new members during the fight over the FCC vote, and thus the campaigns those groups will be able to launch will be more united and even stronger than before.

So thanks for uniting differing groups into attacking a common front.
Thanks for the strengthening of our ranks and our resolve!

Please know that we will continue to call for the FCC to do its appointed job of promoting localism, competition and diversity of viewpoints in the American Media. This current vote cannot silence the debate!

Sincerely,

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